

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 - 14). Applicants have cancelled all other pending claims corresponding to Group II.

Early action on the present application is respectfully requested. In the event that matters remain to be resolved or if the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the following address or telephone number:

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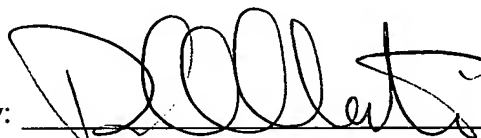
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